Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 29 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 30 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 29 Aug 2022 at 03:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry settled conditions until Thursday, lower for extent of cloud and showers at first and timing of rain on Friday.

Headline for Monday 29 Aug 2022: Rather cloudy, hill fog and perhaps some patchy light rain in far north, brighter in south and west but chance of sharp showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 29 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	30%	30%	10%

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Weather: Mainly cloudy, this more persistent across Sutherland and easter Ross across to the Lecht, with the odd spot of drizzle. Brightening up across Skye and Wester Ross with some sunshine, but perhaps a few sharp afternoon showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in north, rising 80% in the south and west.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud at 450-750m in north, bases lifting above 900m in south and west, off the tops by afternoon. Visibility away from cloud mainly good, but some reductions in any heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/7 E	4/7 E	5/8 E	6/9 NE	7/11 E	9/13 E	7/11 E
900	6/7 E	4/7 E	5/8 E	6/9 NE	7/11 E	9/13 E	7/11 E
600	5/6 SE	3/6 SE	4/7 E	6/9 NE	6/10 E	8/12 E	7/11 E
300	4/6 E	3/6 E	4/7 E	5/8 NE	5/9 E	7/12 E	6/10 E
Glen	3/4 E	2/4 S	3/6 W	3/6 S	3/5 E	8/11 E	7/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/9	10/9	11/10	11/10	10/9	9/7	9/7
900	11/10	10/10	12/11	12/11	11/10	10/8	9/7
600	13/12	13/13	14/14	14/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
300	13/12	15/15	17/17	17/17	16/16	13/12	12/10
Glen	16/16	17/18	19/20	19/19	18/18	16/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Tuesday 30 Aug 2022
Weather: Dull and overcast in the morning in the east of the area with extensive low cloud, but other than some drizzle, mainly dry, while the west will be bright with some sunshine. Gradually cloud in the east lifting and breaking to allow some sunshine here too.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in east at first steadily rising to reach 80% by late afternoon, and 90% in the west

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud at 500-800m at first in the east gradually lifting then breaking through the day. Away from cloud, good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to Plus 21 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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